Views expressed by CJI against bringing judiciary under Lokpal

4578. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Justice of India, expressed his opinion stating that he is against bringing judiciary under Lokpal;

(b) if so, the details of the opinion expressed by the Chief Justice of Supreme Court;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed to bring Lokpal before Parliament; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Enhancement of upper age limit for recruitment by UPSC

4579. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UPSC fixed the eligibility age as 18-27 for certain posts such as Section Officer (Audit) for which graduation is prescribed as an essential qualifications;

(b) if so, whether any university in the country is awarding graduation at the age of 18 years;

(c) if not, so, why the UPSC fixed an unrealistic age limit for those posts;

(d) whether Government would consider to enhance the upper age limit to 29 years as against the existing age limit of 27 and revise the eligibility age for such posts as 20-29; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?